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HO! FOR THE FAIR.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THURSDAY

A Committee Appointed To Solicit Additional Subscribers To Stock—Other Proceedings.

The directors of the Pine Bluff State Fair Association held a meeting at the Citizens Bank Thursday afternoon to perfect arrangements for the State Fair, to be held next October.

President Langford presided and Secretary D. C. Bell was at the desk. The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The printing committee was directed to purchase pictorial bills and advertising matter.

A committee consisting of Messrs J. W. Adams, J. B. Trulock, Fred Fox and D. C. Bell was appointed to solicit additional subscriptions to stock in the Association. A number of our leading citizens are not subscribers for stock in the enterprise, which is for the benefit of all alike, and it is the desire of the board to get every citizen interested and a subscriber for stock in an enterprise of such incalculable value to the entire city. Nearly one-half of the stock has not yet been sold, and last year an assessment of only 50 per cent was levied on that which had already been subscribed.

A new bureau was created to advertise and promote the Fair—the bureau of Publicity and Promotion—and Mr. J. W. Adams was appointed chairman of the same.

The Secretary was authorized to employ an assistant who should also be a stenographer and typewriter, the stenographer and typewriter also to attend to the correspondence of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion.

Adjourned.

A HUNG JURY.

Was the Result of the Law Suit of Messrs Hilgardner and Stubblefield.

The case of W. B. Hilgardner to recover money paid to Mr. Carl Stubblefield on an election bet, came up before Justice Vance yesterday afternoon.

Stubblefield bet \$600 to \$200 that Phillips would not be the next nominee for sheriff of Jefferson county. After the primaries of May 7th, the stakeholder, as Hilgardner says, was told by Stubblefield that Chairman Triplett of the Democratic committee had told him (Stubblefield) the result of the race, and the stakeholder turned the money over to Stubblefield, and now Hilgardner is suing to recover the money. The jury could not agree and the case will be again tried at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the same court.

TWO ACCIDENTS

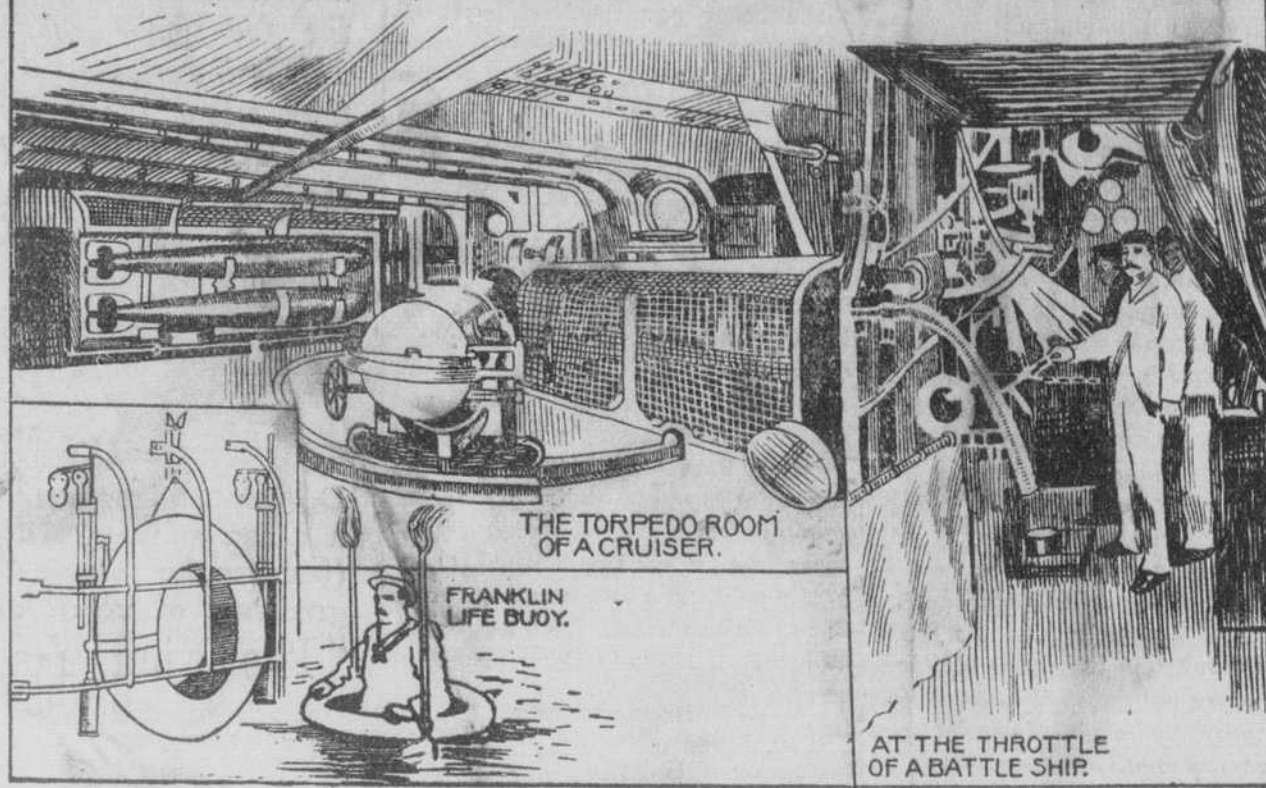
Mr. Tom Morris, who was recently promoted from car sealer to brakeman on the Cotton Belt, had the misfortune Thursday to have half of his middle finger cut off by the car door closing on it.

Mr. Mack Hammett was severely burned last night by a fluid used in taking flash light pictures. The burn is not serious.

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M. E. CONFERENCE

DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT KINGSLAND.

Rev. A. O. Evans Granted A Two Months Vacation.

The First Methodist Church members held a meeting at the church last night, and elected delegates and alternates to the district conference which convenes at Kingsland on July 7. The members also granted Rev. A. O. Evans a vacation of two months, which he will spend in study in the University and the several Moody schools at Chicago. During the absence of Rev. Evans, Rev. Jno. M. Carr, son of the Rev. J. F. Carr, of this city, will fill his pulpit.

The following delegates and alternates were elected:

Delegates—R. H. M. Mills, F. M. Hudson, A. Holland and Dr. J. P. Stanley.

Alternates—Dr. D. S. Mills and H. B. Russell.

THE GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Mr. J. A. Coles Drops 22 Birds Out of 25, And Walks Off With the Medal

Thursday afternoon the Pine Bluff Gun Club had their regular weekly shoot on their ground near the water works. Twenty-five birds were shot at and Mr. J. A. Coles killed twenty-two out of that number, which won the medal. The following is the correct result of yesterday's sport:

Coles, 22; Clements, 21; Lloyd, 20; Arnold, 19; Howell, 19; Sorrells 17 and Williams 11.

THE FIRST POLE

Put Up By The New Electric Light and Street Railway Company.

The new electric light and street railway company put up their first pole this morning and have begun work in earnest. It was erected on Tennessee street near the site for their plant.

A CALL

The white Republicans of Jefferson county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at Knox's hall, in the city of Pine Bluff, on Friday, the 24th, inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

J. W. SAUNDERS,
A. G. THOMPSON,
A. S. LELAURIN,
Committee.

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SANTIAGO SURROUNDED.

"A Decisive Battle Expected," Says Gen. Miles.—Santiago Completely Surrounded by Americans and Cubans.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Gen. Miles says he has just received information that the American troops at Santiago, in conjunction with the Cubans, have completely surrounded Santiago and a decisive battle is expected today.

Hobson Allright.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Sampson cabled this morning to officials that under a flag of truce he learned today that Hobson and his men have been moved four miles from Santiago. All men are well.

A TERRIBLE BATTLE.

Is said to Have Taken Place at Santiago.—Spaniards Driven Back.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A special to the Journal says: "A battle has taken place at Santiago and great loss of life is reported on both sides. The Spaniards were driven back."

BOMBARDING SANTIAGO.

Sampson's Fleet Pouring Shells into the Town While the Army Attacks the Rear.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A cablegram to the Tribune says: "Firing has been heard from off Santiago. It is thought Sampson is bombarding the city while the army comes up in the rear. A great battle is expected at any moment."

AT CHICAMAUGA.

MR. JOE A. NICHOLS PAYS THE PINE BLUFF BOYS A VISIT.

All Well and In Good Spirits. Home Papers Eagerly Sought For—A Ridiculous Mode Of Punishment.

Mr. Joe A. Nichols returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Look-out Mountain, Chickamauga, Nashville, Memphis and many other places of interest. While at Chickamauga Joe paid the Pine Bluff soldier boys a visit and in talking to a GRAPHIC reporter last night said all the boys were looking well and in fine spirits. "It is a grand sight to see 50,000 men camped on such an historic and beautiful battlefield," said Joe. "The Pine Bluff boys are very anxious to see one from home, and a home paper is eagerly sought for. I reached the field at 1 o'clock and it was nearly five before I located the 1st Arkansas Regiment. That regiment has the best camping ground of any on the field. To watch the dress parades of a number of northern companies in gallant array is a very pretty sight. The funniest and most ridiculous sight I witnessed while there, was the mode of punishment used. Four men disobeyed a military rule, and were made to suffer in the following manner: There were four large piles of dirt about five feet high near the camp. Each man was given a small tin cup and made to carry the dirt in the cups about a hundred feet distant until all was removed. It was very ridiculous but a good mode of punishment. The boys have no idea where they will be sent, but all seem perfectly satisfied with their present lot."

A FALSEHOOD.

A rumor was going the rounds yesterday evening to the effect that a young white lad had been killed by the cars at the railroad crossing, but after a thorough investigation a GRAPHIC reporter could discover no truth in the report. A liar, as the following article goes to show, is more dangerous in a community than a thief. The following is clipped from the Jonesboro Enterprise, and should be carefully read and revised by some of the "know-nothings" who make it their business to circulate false reports:

"A liar is more dangerous in a community than a thief, and this is also true of the dead-beat; the man who will not pay an honest debt. Because the thief can be put in prison and punished, but there is no provision for the liar and the dead-beat. He is tolerated in the community, to besmirch the character of people superior to him, and, being too lazy to work, he buys on a credit and then abuses the man who favored him. A liar and a dead-beat are the meanest class of people on earth and there ought to be a law that would handle them."

ED ROSENBERG.

Elected Captain of Pine Bluff Colored Immunes.

Mr. Ed. Rosenberg was last night elected captain of the third company of colored immunes for the United States Army. This company has a membership of 158, and is the third colored company organized in this State.

Mr. Rosenberg was for six years a cadet at a Connecticut military institute, and is well posted in the manual of arms. His selection is a good one.

KNOCKED SENSELESS

Joe Boston, a negro man who tried to board the south bound Cotton Belt passenger train today, missed the steps and was knocked senseless. He was picked up and brought to. He received a very badly skinned face and arm.

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Several people were hurt in a street railway at Decatur, Ala.

There are now 47,000 men at Chickamauga.

The Arkansas Boards of Dental Examiners met and elected officers.

The American Handle works plant at West Point, Miss., were destroyed by fire.

The next Manila expedition will leave San Francisco on Monday.

A couple of Nashville's most influential gamblers have been indicted for working a brace game.

Noncombatant Spaniards captured by the United States will be sent back to Spain through the French and Austrian consuls.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War in London, in the course of an address, endorsed the sentiments conveyed in Chamberlain's recent speech.

A mob made a demonstration against the British consulate at Cadiz. The natives there know nothing of the movements of Camara's squadron.

It is said that Washington officials are looking for peace overtures through the representatives of European countries.

The Madrid press have sprung a scheme for a combination of Latin-American republics, allied with Spain, against encroachments of the United States.

A white man, confined in prison in Carroll county, Va., was shot to death by a mob. He had killed a neighbor in the course of a dispute over some land.

Some of the London newspapers express the belief that the German admiral at Manila has practically taken charge of that city.

The coal operators in the Birmingham district refused to grant the 5 cent per ton advance in wages asked by the miners and a conference is now under way with prospects of reaching a compromise on 2½ cents.

Treasury officials are making every effort to furnish the stamps necessary for use in all parts of the country after July. In case the stamps are not on hand much business confusion will ensue.

Blanco says he has not forbidden flags of truce, but has ordered that American vessels must remain at least six miles off the coast, so that Americans may not take observations of the Hayan defenses.

Madrid sends out a rumor of a combination between Spain, France and Germany, by which Germany is to return Alsace and Lorraine to France and to take control of the Philippines, Spain to be paid large sums of money, the war with America to be ended, France putting up Spain's indemnity.

Carried Off First Honors.

Miss Marion E. Garmory of Rockford, Ill., was recently examined for admission to the bar at Ottawa, Ill., with eight young men and carried off the first honors. Four of the young men failed to pass. The Chicago Times-Herald says: "Miss Garmory is one of the brightest as well as one of the most modest young women in Rockford and, moreover, is a very pretty girl, with many admirers. Six years ago she entered the office of City Attorney Robert K. Welsh as a stenographer, and all her leisure moments have been devoted to the acquirement of legal lore. She has been of great assistance to Mr. Welsh and, instead of engaging in the practice of law on her own hook, will remain with him."